

Praise for the "Boys."

Following is clipped from the columns of the Columbia State: The Dillon Herald has greatly improved lately—though it has always been a first class county newspaper. Editor Jordan is making it worthy of Dillon county—and is bestowing high praise upon it. It will be remembered that the plant of The Herald was burned some months ago. Its newly installed plant is giving excellent mechanical results. The Herald appreciates the kind words of its Columbia contemporaries. We feel a pardonable pride in the fact that the excellence of The Herald should attract the attention of such an excellent paper as The State. However, the editor does not take unto himself all the credit for making The Herald what it is. There is the "man behind the gun" who has a share in "the making" and to whom a measure of praise should be given, namely: Mr. J. F. Clark, The Herald's foreman; Mr. J. A. Hutchins, linotype man, and Mr. W. E. Hughes, ad. man. Each of the "boys" takes as much pride in making The Herald a model weekly as does the editor himself, and it gives us as much pleasure to share with them the words of praise as it does to receive them from our friends and contemporaries.

DR. CRIPPEN'S LAST STATEMENT

Protests Innocence in Letters to Ethel LeNeve.

London, Nov. 26.—The last statement of Dr. Crippen, who was hanged on November 23, at Pentonville Prison, is published in a Sunday paper, in the form of two final letters written to Ethel LeNeve, one of which is dated November 22. The letters are not reproduced in their entirety, it being explained that they contained certain personal confidences, but nothing in the nature of a confession. Crippen, throughout declared his innocence to Miss LeNeve and hoped his innocence would one day be revealed.

The letters, which are printed as one, begin with protestations of passionate love for the girl and repeat constantly the phrase:

"God help us to be brave in the face of the end now so near."

Crippen continues: "How can I endure to take a last look at your dear face. What agony must I go through at last, when you disappear forever from my eyes? I am comforted that in thinking throughout years of friendship never have I passed one unkind word or given one reproachful look to her, whom I loved best of life, to whom I have given myself heart and soul, wholly, entirely, forever."

Crippen asks that Miss LeNeve have his body cremated and if possible obtain the ashes and dispose of them as she deems best. He complains that his statement, published on November 20, omitted his criticisms of the crown's evidence, with reference to the scar and the absence of the navel, which he considered most important, and proceeds exhaustively to analyze the evidence on these points. He asks that Miss LeNeve go to no further expense in trying to secure further evidence, adding:

"I can safely leave further evidence to a just God."

He expresses the hope that Miss LeNeve will go to "Mrs. H.," where she will be free from the lying tales of the newspaper men, and concludes:

"To-morrow I will be in God's hands. I have perfect faith that he will let my spirit be with you always."

The paper prints a fac-simile of Crippen's will, bequeathing everything to Miss LeNeve.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the tax books for Dillon county will be open for the collection of taxes from Oct. 15th, 1910 to March 15th, 1911.

The following penalties will be added:

January, one per cent., February, two per cent, March, seven per cent.

All persons between the ages of 21 and 60, except Confederate soldiers and those otherwise exempt by law are liable for poll tax.

The commutation of two dollars (2.00) can be paid till March 1st, 1911. All persons between the ages of 21 and 65 are liable.

The state, county and 3 mile constitutional is 13 3-4.

The following school districts have extra levies:

Carolina No. 2, 3 mills.
Little Rock No. 4, 5 mills.
Reedy Creek No. 6, 4 mills.
Hamer No. 7, 2 mills.
Dillon No. 8, 8 mills.
New Holly No. 10, 3 mills.
Bingham No. 11, 2 mills.
Kentire No. 12, 2 mills.
Union No. 13, 6 mills.
Pages Mill No. 14, 6 mills.
Mt. Calvary No. 15, 4 mills.
Kemper No. 16, 3 mills.
Bermuda No. 17, 3 mills.
Manning No. 18, 3 mills.
Mt. Andrew, No. 19, 3 mills.
Latta, No. 20, 9 mills.
Dalcho No. 21, 2 mills.
Oak Grove No. 22, 4 mills.
Pleasant Hill No. 25, 6 mills.
Port No. 26, 5 mills.

Anyone wishing to pay taxes by mail can get the amounts promptly by writing me.

W. McInnis,

9-22-11 Treas. Dillon County.



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The North State Life has the distinction of having more Carolina lives insured than any other Carolina company.

Is you life insured? If not, can you give any good reason—other than ineligibility—why you should not insure?

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B. C. Brickman, Mgr.

Dillon, S. C., P. O. Box 571.

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A Personal Question!

Dear Sir:—

The time has come when I must ask you a question. One concerning something that has caused me many a sleepless night and days of anxiety. This question is one which I have lately spoken to you about and I hesitate to bring the matter to your attention again. I have known a whole community to be upset completely; yet I must know the worse.

In my distress I appeal to you. It may surprise to have me turn to you in this trouble, but I feel that I know you and I believe you will understand me. Also I am assured sympathy for mankind and therefore I know my troubles are yours also.

I beg you to put away all cares and all social pleasures and devote your time to the proper consideration of this question upon which I am about to ask you.

Now my friend I want you to answer me truthfully what are your thoughts on this matter. I promise never to tell anyone, as feel this is not a matter to jolly about; another thing it is between you and I and no one else. But I must come to the point. "WHEN DO YOU EXPECT TO GO IN TO SEE THE HOLLIDAY COMPANY ABOUT THAT DURHAM BUGGY?"

Sincerely Yours,

THE HOLLIDAY CO.

Dillon, S. C.

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